



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Public Works

At its meeting held October 21, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The Traffic and Lighting Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for working with developers to ensure that traffic signals are installed as new development occurs. In certain cases the County installs the signals, and in other cases the signals are installed by the developer and accepted by Public Works. For reasons that are not entirely clear, it appears that traffic signals are constructed quicker when they are installed by a developer than when they are installed by the Department of Public Works.

“Given the potential impacts upon public safety, it is critical that traffic signals be installed as soon as they are warranted. A recent accident in the Fifth District involving a young boy on a bicycle and a vehicle demonstrates the importance of this issue.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Director of Public Works was instructed to investigate the issues surrounding the installation of traffic signals in new developments where in certain cases the County installs the signals and in other cases they are installed by the developer and accepted by the Department of Public Works; and report back to the Board within 30 days with recommendations on how this process can be made more timely and efficient.

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